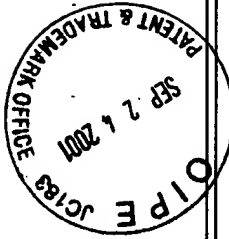


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2001,
enclosed herewith are:

1. A separate paper entitled "Clean Copy of Replacement Claims" with a clean version of the claims (6 pages); and

2. A separate paper entitled "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made" with markings to show amendments to the claims (3 pages).

The above papers are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties as a part of this paper.

REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 22, 25-28 and 35-37 are pending in the application. Claims 22, 25-28 and 36-37 have been allowed.

Claim 8 stands objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in

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